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- (a) The County Administrator of Howard County shall apply to the Central Repository for a State and national criminal history records check for each prospective employee of Howard County.
- (b) As part of the application for a criminal history records check, the Administrator of Howard County shall submit to the Central Repository:
- (1) two complete sets of the prospective employee's legible fingerprints taken on forms approved by the Director of the Central Repository and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- (2) the fee authorized under § 10–221(b)(7) of this subtitle for access to Maryland criminal history records; and
- (3) the mandatory processing fee required by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history records check.
- (c) In accordance with this subtitle, the Central Repository shall forward to the prospective employee and the Administrator of Howard County the prospective employee's criminal history record information.
  - (d) Information obtained from the Central Repository under this section:
    - (1) is confidential and may not be disseminated; and
- (2) shall be used only for the employment purpose authorized by this section.
- (e) The subject of a criminal history records check under this section may contest the contents of the printed statement issued by the Central Repository as provided under § 10–223 of this subtitle.

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